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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING SYSTEM RESOURCES IN NETWORK SYSTEM IN  
WHICH DIGITAL INTERFACE IS USED FOR CONNECTION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 6 and 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over James et al. (U.S. Patent No.: 6,539,450), hereinafter referred to as James, in view of the admitted prior art, hereinafter referred to as APA.